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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/541,853 for EDGE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) USING EDGE DEVICE
Our File No. 1322/9

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

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3. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
4. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages);
5. Form PTO-1449 in duplicate;
6. Copies of ten (10) documents referenced in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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In re application of: Miller et al.

Application No.: 09/541,853

Group No.: 2662

Filed: 04/03/2000

Examiner: Lee, Timothy L.

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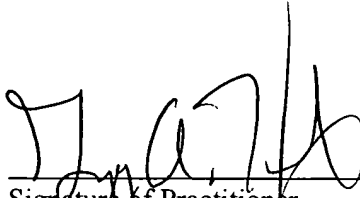
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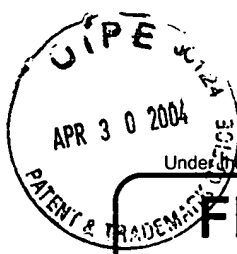
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